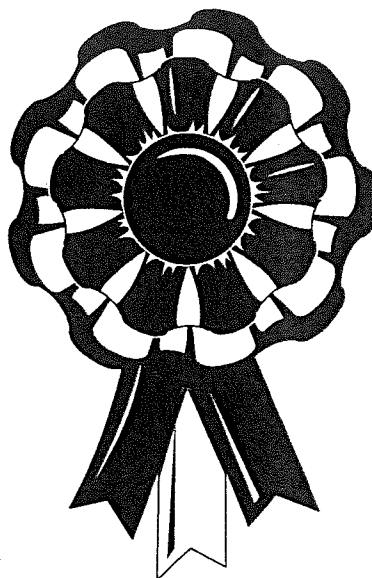


WHAT WORKS AT PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Progress Monitoring Tools/Baseline Measures

Location	Program	Pro's	Good for PM?	Good for intervention	Con's
Renaissance Place on-line purchased program	Star Reading /Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-high school • computer based • easy to use • easy to maintain records 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphs progress • allows you to set an intervention • shows aim-line and trend-line • Gives print-out on skills mastered and in need of work 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add more time than tier 1 students • Individualizes instruction by giving you a printout of standards that are weak – connected to Accelerated Reading and Math programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be invalid for PM because of student fatigue – 34 questions (takes about 20-35 minutes for students to take) • Multiple choice
	Star Early Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2nd grades • computer based • easy to use • easy to maintain records 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphs progress • allows you to set an intervention • shows aim-line and trend-line 	<p>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It assigns lessons to students, but we have not yet tested this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lengthy to give
http://www.esgi-ware.com/ESGI/	ESGI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-low 1st Grade • Computer based • easy to give 	<p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you have to reset the student data each time • does not keep data over a period of time 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if used with flash cards, but limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual testing, data is not maintained beyond 1 test • Students need a monitor to sit with them
	MAPS (math aligned to CCSS – connected to Khan Academy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd – high school • Computer based • easy to use • completed only 3 times a year 	<p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unless you link it to % mastered per grade level mission or per skill mastered 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is tied to Khan and you can assign skills based on testing scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives us a growth rate, but does not give specifics. However, it does when used with Khan
www.aimsweb.com	Aimsweb Tests Math, Reading Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Writing, and Early Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-8th Grade • Timed test (no more than 8 minutes for any test) • Can be administered on-line 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphs progress • allows you to set an intervention • shows aimline and trendline 	<p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this is a progress monitoring tool, not connected to interventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We do not currently have licenses for all students, so records will need to be kept manually
www.mobymax.com	Moby Max Math, Reading (informational, literature and skills), Math (facts and problems) Number sense, vocabulary, writing, language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer based • graphs data • ties data to standards • individualizes instruction • data is kept through every day work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shows data, but does not allow you to plot interventions 	<p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the students are given placement tests and individualized assignments based on their tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • still new to us, not quite sure exactly what it can do

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Prairie Elementary School

Supplemental Reading Materials

K-1

- Superkids Reading Program (all inclusive: phonics, reading, dictation/creative writing, spelling, handwriting)
- Scholastic News
- Accelerated Reading

2nd Grade

- Superkids Reading Program
- Daily Language Review (Evan-Moore)
- Daily 5 – Two Sisters
- Moby Max
- Accelerated Reading

3rd Grade

- 6 Traits Writing
- Scholastic News
- Four Square
- Harcourt
- Accelerated Reading

4th Grade

- Harcourt – Collection Series
- Reading Group Sets within Social Studies – Ruby Bridges, The Wall, Thunder Rolling in the Mountains
- Moby Max – fiction and non-fiction
- Accelerated Reading
- Houghton Mifflin reading series
- Read Naturally
- Scholastic News

5th/6th Grade

- Harcourt Reading
- Moby Max
- Grammar Punk
- On-line Videos
- Journals
- Word Ladders
- I'd Rather
- Collection of Trade Books
- Accelerated Reading



Superkids K-2 Reading Program

An Overview

- Superkids is completely aligned with the Common Core State Standards.
- Superkids is a program for beginning readers that looks like no other and works like no other, with a cast of characters that children *love*. Built on scientific research, it integrates reading with all the language arts and combines *rigor* and *fun* to deliver on its promise:

Every child will learn to read.

- Superkids is a core curriculum created just for K-2, when the skills of learning *how* to read and write must be mastered. The program's explicit, systematic phonics-based instruction paired with its beguiling characters, the Superkids, make it both *rigorous and highly motivating*. It blends the *science of reading* with the *art of teaching* to create a program that teachers and children love. *Of greatest importance: It works!*
- *Superkids Integrates all of the language arts: phonics, reading, handwriting, spelling, oral and written expression and grammar and mechanics.* The Superkids Reading Program develops reading skills in concert with other language skills so that children understand the *relationship between written and spoken language*.
- Children are taught to encode what they decode from the very beginning, so they see that they can read what they write and write what they read. *Teaching reading with spelling and writing gives children true language mastery.*
- *Superkids motivates children like no other program!!* I taught from the Superkids Reading Program over 25 years ago. We have had many different programs since then. I can vouch that there has never been a program since Superkids that the children connected to or enjoyed so much. The students from 25-30 years ago still remember the characters names, their songs, the workbooks, etc. Fast forward...and it is available again. My current students feel the same way. I always said, "I will feel like I died and went to heaven if we could ever get Superkids again!" Well, I must have done that because we have it back!
- *Superkids has a spiraling curriculum.* In *kindergarten*, the focus is on the 26 letters of the alphabet. Students systematically learn to read and write letters, to associate letters with sounds, to blend letter-sounds to form words and sentences, and to read write phonetically irregular Memory Words. In *first grade*, students learn more complex letter-sound relationships. They continue to develop their decoding and encoding skills and read longer stories and non-fiction mini-magazines where comprehension and fluency are emphasized. In *second grade*, students have a rich and varied curriculum using multiple components:
 - Decodable Reader for word attack, comprehension, and fluency
 - Word Work Book for phonics, spelling, and grammar
 - SUPER Magazine for nonfiction
 - The Book Club for Superkids for fiction
 - Write It Right for expressive writing
 - Handwriting Right Here! for optional cursive instruction
- If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Superkids, you can email me any time. Please write Title 1 Conference in the subject line.
- My email address is: schumacherc@sd242.org
- Superkids website: www.superkidsreading.org

Math supplements and textbooks used in our K-6 building

K-1

- Saxon worksheets
- Multiple units from years of teaching

2-4

- Accelerated Math
- Khan Academy
- Math Facts in a Flash
- Rocket Math
- Georgia
- New York
- Moby Max
- Manipulatives

5-6

- Harcourt
- CPM (6th)-Pilot with High School
- Math Facts in a flash
- Accelerated Math
- Khan Academy
- Georgia
- The file cabinet!! Lots of good stuff from past years
- Manipulatives

Khan Academy

- is used in grades 2-6
- Colleen and Jessica are Khan master teachers
- Have been in the pilot for two years and are mentoring 4 teachers
- Used in different ways per grade level
- Aiming for mastering in grade level missions
- Awards assembly each month to celebrate accomplishments
- Ties into RIT scores on MAP
- We are seeing improvement in the classroom and on test scores
- The kids are “talking” math!

Accelerated Math

- has been in our district for 15 years
- has been used in grades 1-8
- Allows teachers to individualize to their classroom needs
- Some use it as weekly assignments, or to review, practice, or to master skills taught in class
- Goes along nicely with Khan Academy
- We can use it to fill in holes that the kiddos have by assigning them ability skills in a lower grade.
- Can be used to push the upper level and challenge them
- Practice makes perfect!

iPad Apps

Math Apps		Language Arts Apps	
Name	Description/How it's used	Name	Description/How it's used
Khan Academy	Sharpen your skills: over 150,000 interactive, Common Core aligned math exercises are included with instant feedback and step-by-step hints. Follow along with what you're learning in school or practice at your own pace.	ABC Clouds HD	Alphabet flash cards for each letter, helps children learn to associate A with Apple. ABC Clouds HD also allows your children to trace individual letters in both upper and lower case. Also illustrates proper tracing order.
Teaching Number Lines	An introduction into the concept of number lines to students through the use of cute little frogs that make steps and leaps.	Build a Word Express	Helps children learn how to spell with many customizable options within the app
Count Sort	Helps children recognize that counting must be done in a "one-to-one" fashion.	Recorder	Any voice recording app students record themselves reading and then listen to themselves for fluency.
Counting Money	An app designed to help people of all ages count money.	Shake-a-Phrase : Fun with Words	Another app to give students practice in parts of speech.
Fractions - by Braining Camp	Visually stimulating ways to teach fractions. Students can practice lessons and manipulate pieces of a whole to build fractions for understanding.	Mad Libs	Used to help teach parts of speech to classes. A fun way to show students how reading the context of paragraph is important.
Time Bingo	A way for students to practice their understanding of telling time.	Sight Words Flash Cards	A flashcard app that helps students learn and recite common sight words to increase fluency.
Learn Shapes	Children can learn and practice 10 different shapes by identifying them in different colors and whether they are outlined or filled in.	Spelling City	A free customizable spelling word app. You can add in your own lists for students to study in a variety of different ways.
Math Concentration	By yourself or against a friend, match whole numbers, shapes, fractions, or multiplication facts to equivalent representations	Superkids Online Fun	An app that goes along with our reading program to reinforce many of the ideas that are taught within the classroom,
Math Fight	2 Player Math Game is one of those fun educational games where two players challenge each other.	Wee-Sing and Learn ABC	A fun way for younger students to begin learning their ABCs.
My Math Flash Cards	App for mastering basic elementary math facts.	Other	
Number Line	Helps students visualize number sequences and model strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It can be used to represent sequences of numbers, including whole numbers and multiples of a variety of numbers.	Team Shake	Put in your class list and it will randomly put students into groups, draw the next student to answer a question, etc.
Number Pieces	Helps students develop an understanding of place value while building their computation skills with multi-digit numbers. Students use the number pieces to represent multi-digit numbers, regroup, add, subtract, multiply, and divide.	Card Sort	A completely customizable card deck that you can add as many cards as you want. Send it out to other devices and have students sort cards into different categories. Word families, fact families, vocabulary, anything one can think of needing to be sorted.
Tangrams	A game that increases in difficulty for students to solve different tangram puzzles	Toontastic	A fun way to create presentations or story retells.
Subtraction: Math Facts Cards	Another flashcard app with more focus on Subtraction	Checkers	Various games for students to play with a partner or on their own to develop strategy.
Telling Time - Little Matchups Game	A fun matching game to tell time - fully customizable too.	Four in a Row	
10 Frame Fill	Provides children practice with recognizing additive "10 Families	Mahjong	
Addition +	A study aid to help learn or practice addition from 1+1 to 10+10.	Sudoku	